

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 14, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 156

Introduced by Assembly Member Low

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March 28, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 156—Relative to hemophilia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 156, as amended, Low. Hemophilia: World Hemophilia Day.
This measure would recognize April 17, 2016, as World Hemophilia Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in
- 2 which one of the proteins that causes blood to clot is missing, or
- 3 there is not enough of the protein to work properly, causing people
- 4 to bleed longer; and

1 WHEREAS, Without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal
2 injuries have difficulty healing and internal bleeding into the joints
3 can result in pain and permanent damage; and

4 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition that
5 is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood
6 clotting; and

7 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 400,000 people
8 worldwide are living with hemophilia; and

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 people in the United States
10 are living with hemophilia; and

11 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is found in all populations; and

12 WHEREAS, People living with hemophilia and those caring
13 for and serving them are strongly united in advocating for access
14 to treatment and care; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes April 17, 2016,
17 as World Hemophilia Day; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
19 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.